

SMARA Update – History of Articles

<u>Winter 2006</u>	1.5 MB	OMR's SMARA Workshops are Back! Meet the New Manager of the AMLU Weed Control and Mine Reclamation New Faces at OMR SMARA Update – History of Articles Annual Recalculation of Financial Assurances OMR/OTS Team Wins Superior Accomplishment Team Award AB 3098 List Updated Gold and Silver Mining Fee Pays for Remediation Projects Official Notice – Revised Mine Inspection Form
<u>Fall 2005</u>	1.0MB	Meet the SMGB's New Executive Officer, Stephen M. Testa Volumetric Modeling of Mined Materials Using GPS and GIS New Faces at OMR Border Zone Property The New State Oak Woodlands Conservation Law Director of DOC Given Legal Standing New Director of DOC Named Legislation Update
<u>Summer 2005</u>	.6MB	Learning the Ropes of Remediation How Can the SMARA Update Work for You? SMGB Names New Executive Officer John Parrish Leaves the SMGB – But Not the DOC Governor Appoints New State Mining and Geology Board Members Legislation Update
<u>Spring 2005</u>	1.0 MB	SMARA Database Helps Automate the Annual Reporting Process 2004 California Non-Fuel Mineral Production New Folks at OMR SMARA Update Survey Why Reclaim Mined Lands With Native Plants?
<u>Winter 2005</u>	1.5MB	OMR's New Assistant Director AMLU's Sustained Superior Accomplishment Award Adios Bill Armstrong The Trouble With Arsenic Ecological Restoration and the "R" Words Revegetation Test Plot Guidelines The Application of SMARA to Surface Mining Operations in the Timber Harvest Plan Review Process Got Data? Reclamation Plans Made Easy The Leviathan Mine

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<u>Fall 2004</u>	1MB	A Day in the Life of the AMLU Planners Get Tough on Mining Companies New SMARA Legislation Spotlight: Abandoned Mine Land Forum Lead Agency Notice on the Release of Financial Assurances Meeting Professionals Honor Kit Gonzales
<u>Summer 2004</u>	.2 MB	Release of Financial Assurances – Two Senarios Statement of Responsibility OMR’s New “AB3098 List”
<u>Spring 2004</u>	1.5MB	OMR Unwraps New SQL Database – California Mining Statistics for 2002 Low Cost Alternative to “Imprint Planting” Office of Mine Reclamation Organization Chart Mining on Williamson Act Lands
<u>Winter 2004</u>	.6 MB	The California Abandoned Mine Lands Forum AMLU Seals Abandoned Mine Shaft Buying and Maintaining Surety Bonds, and the Question of Environmental Liability Insurance “Section 3504.5” – A New Addition to the State Mining and Geology Board Regulations Projects That Apply to CEQA and NEPA
<u>Fall 2003</u>	.7MB	One Mine – One Reclamation Plan Special Publication 123 – Rehabilitation of Disturbed Lands in California What’s New in OMR? New Legislation Requires Backfilling Metallic Mines Surety Bonding in Transition for the Mining Industry Cost Estimate Annual Update and Review State Senate Confirms Members of the State Mining and Geology Board State Mining and Geology Board Assumes Lead Agency Powers of El Dorado County and Yuba County What’s New at the AMLU?

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<u>Winter 2001</u>	.4MB	Governor Names New Chair, Members to State Mining and Geology Board AMLU's Toll Free Number State Mining and Geology Board Roster AML Unit Plugs Dangerous Mine Shaft with Foam Look Who's New at OMR! 2001 Lead Agency Contact List Now Available at OMR's Website Executive Officer's Report Reclamation Tips – Where's the Nitrogen? Native Plants That Form Symbiotic Nitrogen Fixing Associations What's Going On Mycorrhizae in Reclamation On A Final Note – A Farewell from Andrew Rush
<u>Fall 2000</u>	.3 MB	OMR Completes Report on SMARA Compliance Surety Companies Removed from Circular 570 AMLU's Toll Free Number Best Management Practices for Reclaiming Surface Mines – Storm Water and Erosion Control Message from the Director What's Going On Executive Officer's Report Yellow Starthistle and It's Control Financial Assurance Tips Approximate Material Characteristics Table
<u>Summer 2000</u>	.5MB	AML Report Released to Public Two New Board Members Appointed by the Governor Stay Out – Stay Alive Program Message from the Director Some Close Calls for AMLU Utilizing GPS Technology Executive Officer's Report Preservation and Conservation of Abandoned Mine Lands Workshop Schedule to Conclude with Reclamation Plan Review Training Financial Assurance Tips - Materials AML Crossword Puzzle Crossword Puzzle Answers

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<u>Spring 2000</u>	.3MB	State Mining and Geology Board Assumes El Dorado County's Inspection Authority 1999 Annual Reports Mailed Revegetation of Sulphur Bank Mercury Mine – Phase II Message from the Director What's Going On AMLU'S Toll Free Number Reclamation Tips – Don't Bust the Crust, It's Alive! Executive Officer's Report Compliance Corner Financial Assurance Tips – Certificates of Deposit 1999/2000 Legislative Update Inspection Workshop Schedule
<u>Winter 2000</u>	1.4 MB	SMGB Issues Second 45-Day Notice to El Dorado County AB297 and Adaptive River Management on Cache Creek Upcoming Workshops DOC Gets More \$\$\$ in Governor's Budget Message from the Director What's Going On Executive Officer's Report Waffles are for Breakfast, Not Reclamation Plans Financial Assurance Tips – Performance Bond vs Standby Credit Special Notice!! Best Management Practices for Reclaiming Surface Mines Reader Survey
<u>Fall 1999</u>		State Mining and Geology Board Back in Business! OMR to Publish Lead Agency Contact List Best Management Practices for Reclaiming Surface Mines – Maps as Management Tools (continued) AMLU's Toll Free Number California Non-Fuel Minerals - 1998 Inspections Workshop was "Kinda Fun" Executive Officer's Report Reclamation Tips – What is a Weed? Financial Assurance Tips – The ABC's of Letters of Credit Mine Reclamation Crossword Puzzle

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State Mining and Geology Board without a Quorum
DOC Expands Compliance Focus
Reporting Fees Increased
Message From the Director
Nursery Sources for California Native Species
Executive Officer's Report
AMLU's Toll Free Number
Compliance Corner
Reclamation Tips – Establishment Phase Monitoring and Maintenance
Financial Assurance Tips
Maps as Management Tools

Winter 1999

OMR To Continue It's Outreach Efforts
SMGB Issues 45-Day Notice to El Dorado County
Mineral Classification Workshop
RCU Staff Given Territorial Assignments
Reclamation Tips – Containerized Seedling Source
Message from the Director
AMLU's Toll Free Number
Executive Officer's Report
Compliance Corner – SMARA Annual Inspections
Financial Assurance Tips
Reader Survey

Fall 1998

Department of Conservation's Strategic Plan Complete
El Dorado County Update
DMG Conducts Classification Workshop in Fresno
AMLU's Toll Free Number
Message from the Director
Reclamation Tips – “Hey, what are those cracks doing on my reclaimed slope?”
SMARA MOU Being Updated
SMARA Lead Agency Awards Get a Facelift
Executive Officer's Report
The Abandoned Mine Lands Unit
Compliance Corner – SMARA Annual Inspections
Financial Assurance Tips – “What are surety companies and how do I find out about them?”

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SMGB Assumes SMARA Review Authority for Nine Lead Agencies
Mine Safety and Hazard Recognition Workshops Scheduled
New Surety Bond Forms Now in Place
New Head of OMR Appointed
Governor Signs SB1664
Message From the Director
Reclamation Tips – Ecological Restoration and the “R” Words
Executive Officer’s Report
AMLU’s Toll Free Number
OMR Geologist and Syar Industries Team Up to Teach Students About Geology
Inspection Workshop is a Success!
Mine Safety During SMARA Inspections

Spring 1998

El Dorado County Lawsuit
Lead Agency Award Winners Announced
Message from the Director
AMLU’s Toll Free Number
Reclamation Tips – Soil Preparation
Computers Available for Donation
Executive Officer’s Report
SMARA Overview Presentation
Board to Review Lead Agency Mining Ordinances
Compliance Corner
Annual Reports Cartoon
Inspection Workshop Scheduled

Winter 1998

Model Surety Bond Forms Will Soon Be Available
Update on 97-98 Focus Workshops
How to Speed Up Your Reclamation Plan Review
Updated “Note 26” Now Available
Message from the Director
Utilizing Budget Set Asides and Pledges of Revenue
Reclamation Tips – Acid Rock Drainage
Executive Officer’s Report
Board Action Regarding Enforcement Proceedings in El Dorado County
Enforcement Update
Compliance Corner

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Gravel Bar Skimming: Tradition and Techniques
Message From the Director
Abandoned Mines Program and Task Force Established
Reclamation Tips – Winterizing
Soil Compaction
Executive Officer's Report
Compliance Corner – Do mine operators really have to adjust their financial assurances every year?
Tips for Reviewing Cost Estimates

Summer 1997

Department of Conservation's New Enforcement Policy
Workshop Wrap-Up
BLM to Revise Surface Management Regulations
Reclamation Tips – Mining in Alluvial Fans
Setting Revegetation Performance Standards – How to Sample
Executive Officer's Report
Compliance Corner
Enforcement News – Status of mine operation closure orders

Spring 1997

Lead Agency Award Winners Announced
1997 Flood Update
Status on "Flood Control" Regulation
OMR Testifies at Planning Commission Hearing
Message From the Director
Executive Officer's Report
Setting Revegetation Performance Standards - Parameters
Reclamation Tips – Seed Collection Guidelines
Enforcement News
Status on "Farm Exemption" Regulation
Compliance Corner – AB3098 Eligible List

Winter 1997

Oil and Gas Exemption Added to SMARA
DMG Releases Updated Active Mines List
Reclamation Workshops Continue
Revegetation of Sulphur Bank Mercury Mine
Governor Appoints New Department Director
Compliance Corner
Executive Officer's Report
Amador County Update
"Emergency" Regulations No Longer Required For Fees Schedule

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Fall 1996

SMGB Defines the Flood Control Exemption

Reclamation Workshops Underway

Reclamation Tips – Native Seed Collection for Mined-Land
Revegetation

Farewell From the Director

Enforcement News

Executive Officer's Report

Compliance Corner – Lead Agency Inspections